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Interviews: 1,008 voters  
Dates: October 13-15,

48	Male
52	Female
<b>[109]</b>	

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***The margin of error for 1,008 interviews is  $\pm 3.2\%$***

*Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.*

- 1a. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered.....	100	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[138]</b>
Not registered.....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>	
Not sure.....	-		

- 1b. How closely are you following the 2000 presidential race--very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

Very closely.....	39	<b>[139]</b>
Somewhat closely.....	47	
Not too closely.....	11	
Not closely at all.....	3	
Not sure.....	-	

- 1c. What are the chances that you will vote in November's elections for president and U.S. Congress--are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you think you probably won't vote?

Almost certain to vote.....	90	<b>[140]</b>
Will probably vote.....	7	
The chances are 50-50.....	2	
Probably won't vote.....	1	
Not sure.....	-	

- 2a. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/91+</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>7/92+</u>	
Right direction.....	48	51	48	44	44	65	14	<b>[141]</b>
Wrong track.....	32	29	32	38	34	22	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	18	16	17	15	19	9	9	
Not sure.....	2	4	3	3	3	4	6	
		<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	
		49	55	49	46	43	50	
		34	28	34	37	41	32	
		15	15	15	14	13	15	
		2	2	2	3	3	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 2b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>8/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>1/99</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/98+</u>	<u>6/93</u>	
Approve.....	60	60	58	60	58	68	68	41	<b>[142]</b>
Disapprove.....	35	35	36	35	37	29	29	50	
Not sure.....	5	5	6	5	5	3	3	9	
		<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>		
		59	60	65	61	60	58		
		35	34	30	34	34	37		
		6	6	5	5	6	5		

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2c. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>10/00</u> *+	<u>9/00</u> +	<u>7/00</u> +	<u>6/00</u> +	<u>4/00</u> +	<u>High</u> <u>1/99</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>7/93</u>	<u>9/94</u>	
Approve.....	70	69	72	68	69	78	40	40	[143]
Disapprove.....	20	25	23	25	23	17	51	51	
Not sure.....	10	6	5	7	8	5	9	9	
		<u>3/00</u> +	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>		
		73	74	71	70	66	73		
		19	18	23	22	27	20		
		8	8	6	8	7	7		

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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2d. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>10/00</u> **+	<u>9/00</u> +	<u>7/00</u> +	<u>6/00</u> +	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>High</u> <u>10/98</u> +	<u>Low</u> <u>9/94</u>	
Approve.....	54	55	57	51	49	50	70	32	[144]
Disapprove.....	34	35	35	38	35	39	26	60	
Not sure.....	12	10	8	11	16	11	4	8	
		<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>			
		52	49	54	50	50			
		39	41	37	41	41			
		9	10	9	9	9			

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>10/00</u> *+	<u>9/00</u> +	<u>7/00</u> +	<u>6/00</u> +	<u>4/00</u> +	<u>3/00</u> +	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>10/90</u> +	
Approve.....	49	46	46	43	42	43	48	45	61	22	[145]
Disapprove.....	35	41	42	46	44	40	36	42	28	69	
Not sure.....	16	13	12	11	14	17	16	13	11	9	
		<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98</u> +	
		42	40	43	40	49	41	50	44	48	
		45	49	41	42	38	45	40	42	39	
		13	11	16	18	13	14	10	14	13	

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3b. What is your preference for the outcome of this November's<sup>1</sup> congressional elections--a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>8/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress....	44	43	43	40	43	40	41	39	[146]
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	41	42	41	42	41	40	43	43	
Not sure <sup>2</sup> .....	15	15	16	18	16	20	16	18	
	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>		
	40	39	39	42	41	37	41		
	44	41	43	41	40	43	43		
	16	20	18	17	19	20	16		
	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>		
	40	41	39	37	41	40	41		
	39	40	40	41	37	42	37		
	21	19	21	22	22	18	22		
	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>			
	41	45	44	41	42	44			
	39	39	38	38	41	38			
	20	16	18	21	17	18			

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<sup>1</sup> In October 1994, the question referred to the 1994 congressional elections; the 1995 and 1996 survey dates referred to the 1996 congressional elections; the 1997 and 1998 dates refer to the 1998 congressional elections.

<sup>2</sup> The volunteered responses "both equal," "neither in control," or "doesn't matter," were recorded separately; for purposes of comparative they are combined with "not sure."

3c. And in this November's election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think it is time to give a new person a chance?

	<u>10/00**+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>12/97+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	
Deserves to be reelected.....	50	49	49	42	48	41	39	30	[147]
Give new person a chance.....	35	38	39	47	37	45	49	53	
Not sure.....	15	13	12	11	15	14	12	17	
	<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>		
	34	35	34	37	30	31	31		
	50	47	52	47	55	56	56		
	16	18	14	16	15	13	13		
	<u>7/92+</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>2/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	<u>12/91+</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>	<u>11/89+</u>	
	27	33	37	42	35	40	39	41	
	62	57	52	48	52	48	48	36	
	11	10	11	10	13	12	13	23	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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4. In general, do you think it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

	<u>10/00</u> *+	<u>9/00</u> +	<u>12/99</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/96</u> +	<u>12/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	
Better if same party controls Congress and the presidency.....	41	41	33	34	25	43	42	33	[148]
Better if different parties control Congress and the presidency.....	47	47	60	55	67	44	48	55	
Not sure.....	12	12	7	11	8	13	10	12	
	<u>10/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>4/92</u> +	<u>1/92</u> +	<u>10/92</u> +	
	36	30	33	30	37	32	28	39	
	55	59	56	58	51	61	62	47	
	9	11	11	12	12	7	10	14	
	<u>9/92</u> +	<u>8/92</u> +	<u>7/92</u> +	<u>4/92</u> +	<u>1/92</u> +	<u>10/91</u> +	<u>10/90</u> +	<u>1/90</u> +	<u>9/86</u> +
	40	43	40	32	28	24	23	24	28
	46	44	47	61	62	67	67	63	64
	14	13	13	7	10	9	10	13	8

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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5. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and institutions, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Bill Clinton</b>							[149]
October 2000+.....	25	26	10	11	28	-	
September 2000+.....	25	25	10	13	27	-	
August 2000+.....	24	22	11	13	30	-	
July 2000+.....	22	27	11	12	28	-	
June 2000+.....	20	27	12	14	27	-	
April 2000+.....	22	27	13	11	27	-	
March 2000+.....	24	26	14	12	24	-	
January 2000.....	23	29	14	12	21	1	
December 1999.....	20	29	15	14	22	-	
October 1999.....	20	30	14	13	23	-	
September 1999.....	20	26	14	13	27	-	
<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5	
<i>Low</i>							
June 1999.....	19	25	12	15	28	1	
September 1998.....	18	22	17	14	29	-	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>George W. Bush</b>							<b>[150/157]</b>
October 2000+.....	25	28	16	13	17	1	
September 2000+.....	23	26	15	15	19	2	
August 2000+.....	28	23	17	14	17	1	
July 2000+.....	24	28	14	14	18	2	
June 2000+.....	16	29	23	15	15	2	
April 2000+.....	17	29	22	13	16	3	
March 2000+.....	19	26	21	15	17	2	
January 2000.....	22	30	22	13	9	4	
December 1999.....	19	31	21	16	10	3	
October 1999.....	21	32	21	12	11	3	
September 1999.....	18	32	22	12	10	6	
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<i>High</i>							
April 1999.....	23	32	25	8	6	6	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2000+.....	19	26	21	15	17	2	
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<b>Al Gore</b>							<b>[151/158]</b>
October 2000+.....	23	26	14	16	21	-	
September 2000+.....	26	26	14	15	18	1	
August 2000+.....	22	22	19	15	21	1	
July 2000+.....	17	26	18	15	23	1	
June 2000+.....	12	25	24	17	21	1	
April 2000+.....	15	26	20	16	21	2	
March 2000+.....	17	27	20	16	18	2	
January 2000.....	16	29	21	16	16	2	
December 1999.....	12	26	25	19	16	2	
October 1999.....	12	27	25	18	16	2	
September 1999.....	10	22	28	19	17	4	
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<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	23	32	22	9	6	8	
<i>Low</i>							
June 2000+.....	12	25	24	17	21	1	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
<b>Joe Lieberman</b>							[152/159 ]
October 2000+.....	19	28	27	9	6	11	
September 2000+.....	17	26	26	8	6	17	
August 2000+.....	19	21	27	7	4	22	
<b>Dick Cheney</b>							[153/160 ]
October 2000+.....	25	24	26	8	9	8	
September 2000 *+.....	17	26	22	12	8	15	
July 2000+.....	19	23	26	9	6	17	
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>							[154]
October 2000*+.....	20	19	15	14	31	1	
September 2000 +.....	19	23	16	13	28	1	
June 2000+.....	19	22	16	13	29	1	
April 2000+.....	18	22	18	12	27	3	
March 2000+.....	18	24	19	15	23	1	
January 2000.....	21	23	18	13	24	1	
December 1999.....	19	22	17	13	28	1	
October 1999.....	21	24	13	16	25	1	
September 1999.....	20	22	16	14	26	2	
July 1999.....	25	23	18	12	20	2	
June 1999.....	25	22	17	13	22	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 1999.....	35	23	16	11	14	1	
<i>Low</i>							
May 1996 +.....	14	20	19	17	27	3	
<b>The Republican Party</b>							[155]
October 2000*+.....	14	29	25	16	14	2	
September 2000+.....	14	33	19	20	13	1	
August 2000+.....	19	27	23	14	15	2	
July 2000+.....	15	28	24	16	15	2	
June 2000+.....	9	30	28	16	15	2	
April 2000+.....	11	31	25	16	15	2	
March 2000.....	13	26	27	17	14	3	
January 2000.....	13	29	27	16	14	1	
December 1999.....	12	29	23	18	15	3	
June 1999.....	11	26	27	18	15	3	
March 1999.....	11	22	23	19	23	2	
<i>High</i>							
January 1995.....	17	33	25	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
March 1999.....	11	22	23	19	23	2	
January 1999.....	13	23	20	18	24	2	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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Q.5 (cont'd)

Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	Don't Know Name/
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	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
<b>Pat Buchanan</b>							<b>[156]</b>
October 2000*+.....	4	12	25	18	33	8	
September 2000 +.....	3	12	24	19	32	10	
July 2000+.....	3	12	25	22	29	9	
June 2000+.....	2	10	27	18	32	11	
April 2000+.....	2	14	24	21	29	10	
March 2000+.....	3	11	26	21	30	9	
January 2000.....	4	12	25	19	24	16	
December 1999.....	4	13	25	21	26	11	
October 1999.....	4	14	24	20	28	10	
August 1996.....	4	11	26	20	31	8	
March 1996.....	6	16	20	18	32	8	
January 1996.....	3	13	30	12	20	22	
December 1995.....	5	16	24	16	22	17	
February/March 1992.....	5	21	23	18	16	17	
<b>John McCain</b>							<b>[161]</b>
October 2000**+.....	19	34	27	7	3	10	
September 2000 +.....	21	32	25	8	6	8	
July 2000+.....	18	32	25	9	6	10	
June 2000+.....	15	32	25	11	7	10	
April 2000+.....	16	30	27	12	5	10	
March 2000+.....	14	31	25	14	7	9	
January 2000.....	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999.....	12	22	24	4	2	36	
October 1999.....	9	20	22	5	2	42	
April 1999.....	8	14	18	3	3	54	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
<b>The Democratic Party</b>							[162]
October 2000**+.....	20	27	20	15	16	2	
September 2000 +.....	23	26	19	17	14	1	
August 2000+.....	21	26	23	16	13	1	
July 2000+.....	19	27	24	15	14	1	
June 2000+.....	15	32	23	15	13	2	
April 2000+.....	14	34	21	15	15	1	
March 2000+.....	18	28	27	13	12	2	
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2	
December 1999.....	17	29	24	16	12	2	
June 1999.....	16	29	25	13	15	2	
March 1999.....	21	25	24	14	15	1	
<b>High</b>							
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<b>Low</b>							
December 1994.....	10	23	25	24	16	2	
<b>Ralph Nader</b>							[163]
October 2000**+.....	11	20	31	10	12	16	
September 2000+.....	12	20	27	14	13	14	
June 2000+.....	10	23	30	9	6	22	
April 2000+.....	9	19	31	12	8	21	
May 1996.....	14	23	28	9	6	20	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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**Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about the upcoming presidential election.**

- 6a. If the election for president were held today, and Al Gore and Joe Lieberman were running as the Democratic candidates, George W. Bush and Dick Cheney were the Republican candidates, Pat Buchanan were the Reform Party candidate, and Ralph Nader were the Green Party candidate, for whom would you vote?

	10/00+								
	ALL VOTERS	Likely Voters	9/00+	8/00+	7/00 <sup>1</sup> +	6/00+	4/00+		
Al Gore and Joe Lieberman.....	42	42	45	41	38	38	37	[164]	
George W. Bush and Dick Cheney.....	45	48	42	44	44	43	41		
Pat Buchanan.....	1	1	1	2	2	4	4		
Ralph Nader.....	6	5	4	5	8	7	5		
None/other (VOL).....	1	-	1	1	2	3	4		
Not sure.....	5	4	7	7	6	5	9		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> Prior to August 2000, the question did not refer to the vice presidential candidates.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A TICKET/CANDIDATE IN Q.6a.)**

6b. Would you definitely vote for **(TICKET/CANDIDATE IN Q.6a)**, probably vote for **(TICKET/CANDIDATE IN Q.6a)** but are still thinking about it, or are you just leaning toward voting for **(TICKET/CANDIDATE IN Q.6a)**?

<i>Gore/Lieberman Voters</i>						
	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>8/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>
Definitely vote for ticket.....	71	74	68	67	68	63
Probably vote for ticket/still thinking about it. .	19	15	18	18	16	18
Just leaning toward voting for ticket.....	10	11	14	15	16	19
Not sure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<i>Bush/Cheney Voters</i>						
	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>8/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>
Definitely vote for ticket.....	76	77	74	69	69	63
Probably vote for ticket/still thinking about it. .	14	14	13	18	16	19
Just leaning toward voting for ticket.....	10	9	13	13	15	17
Not sure.....	-	-	-	-	-	1

<sup>1</sup> Prior to August 2000, the names of the vice presidential candidates were not mentioned.

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A TICKET/CANDIDATE IN Q.6a.)**

6c. How important is it to you personally that **(TICKET/CANDIDATE IN Q.6a)** win the 2000 election for president--is it extremely important, quite important, somewhat important, or not that important at all?

	<i>Gore/ Lieberman Voters</i>	<i>Bush/ Cheney Voters</i>	
Extremely important.....	45	46	[166]
Quite important.....	27	28	
Somewhat important.....	24	21	
Not that important at all.....	4	4	
Not sure.....	-	1	

6d. How much interest do you personally have in this November's presidential election--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or none at all?

	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>12/95<sup>1</sup></u>	
A great deal.....	46	49	37	38	[167]
Quite a bit.....	32	27	31	27	
Just some.....	20	22	24	23	
Very little interest.....	NA	NA	7	8	
No interest at all .....	2	2	1	3	
Not sure.....	-	-	-	1	

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<sup>1</sup>In December 1995, the question referred to the 1996 presidential election.

- 6e. Using a ten-point scale, please tell me how likely you are to vote in this November's elections for president and Congress. If you are certain that you will vote, pick a number closer to "8," "9," or "10." If it is less likely that you will vote, use a number closer to "1," "2," or "3." You may choose any number from one to ten.

10, certain to vote.....	75	[168-169]
9.....	12	
8.....	7	
7.....	2	
6.....	1	
5.....	1	
4.....	-	
3.....	-	
2.....	1	
1, less likely to vote.....	1	
Cannot rate.....	-	

- 7a. Since the Republican and Democratic national conventions this summer, have you changed your mind about whom you will vote for in November's election for president?

Yes, changed mind.....	14	[170]
No, have not changed mind.....	83	
Not sure.....	3	

- 7b. Which one of the following statements best describes your view today?

**Statement A**--My vote is not decided yet, and I am still considering whom I will vote for in the presidential election.

**Statement B**--My vote is decided, and I will not change my mind about whom I will vote for in the presidential election.

<b>Statement A</b> /vote not decided.....	24	[171]
<b>Statement B</b> /vote decided.....	75	
Not sure.....	1	

- 8a. Have the presidential debates made you more likely to support George W. Bush, more likely to support Al Gore, or have they not made a difference in how you are going to vote?

More likely to support George W. Bush.....	25	[172]
More likely to support Al Gore.....	18	
Made no difference.....	55	
Not sure.....	2	

- 8b. How satisfied are you with the choice of candidates for president—very satisfied, fairly satisfied, just somewhat satisfied, or not that satisfied?

	10/00*+	4/00 <sup>1</sup> +	
Very satisfied.....	21	10	[173]
Fairly satisfied.....	34	25	
Just somewhat satisfied.....	26	36	
Not that satisfied.....	18	27	
Not sure.....	1	2	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> In April 2000, the question was phrased, "How satisfied are you with the present field of announced candidates for president . . .".

- 9a. Let's suppose that the choice for president were between the following four candidates: Al Gore, George W. Bush, Dick Cheney, and Joe Lieberman. If you had to choose one of these men, for whom would you vote for president? \*

Al Gore.....	37	[174]
George W. Bush.....	26	
Dick Cheney.....	21	
Joe Lieberman.....	10	
None/other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	5	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 9b. Who do you think is more qualified to be president--Dick Cheney or Joe Lieberman?

	10/00**+	9/00+	
Dick Cheney.....	49	41	[175]
Joe Lieberman.....	26	32	
Both equally (VOL).....	5	7	
Neither (VOL).....	3	3	
Not sure.....	17	17	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 10a. Which of the following best describes how you would feel if **(READ ITEM)** were elected president in November--optimistic, and confident that he would do a good job, satisfied, and hopeful that he would do a good job, uncertain, and wondering whether he would do a good job, or pessimistic, and worried that he would do a bad job?

	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Pessimistic</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
	<u>C</u>					
George W. Bush.....	27	29	24	19	1	[176]
Al Gore.....	22	30	23	24	1	[177]

	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Pessimistic</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Bob Dole</b>					
October 1996.....	21	24	32	20	3
September 1996.....	20	26	31	21	2
<b>Bill Clinton</b>					
October 1996.....	28	31	21	19	1
September 1996.....	23	33	24	19	1

- 10b. Regardless of how you will vote, who do you think will win the presidential election in November--Al Gore or George W. Bush?

	<u>10/00</u> +	<u>9/00</u> +	
Al Gore.....	39	44	[178]
George W. Bush.....	39	42	
Neither/other (VOL).....	1	1	
Not sure.....	21	13	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

11. Which one of the following statements do you agree with more--**(A)** after eight years of the Clinton-Gore Administration, it's time for a change, or **(B)** with the nation at peace and the economy strong, we should continue with the Democrats in the White House?

	<u>10/00</u> +	<u>9/00</u> +	<u>8/00</u> +	<u>7/00</u> +	<u>6/00</u> +	<u>3/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	
<b>(A):</b> time for change.....	48	47	47	47	47	46	49	[179]
<b>(B):</b> should continue with Democrats.....	45	47	46	45	46	44	45	
Some of both (VOL).....	2	3	3	4	2	5	3	
Not sure.....	5	3	4	4	5	5	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

12. Which do you think should be a greater priority for the next president of the United States--maintaining economic growth or restoring moral and family values?

	<u>10/00</u> +	<u>9/00</u> +	
Maintaining economic growth.....	31	44	[180]
Restoring moral and family values.....	43	36	
Both (VOL).....	23	18	
Neither/other (VOL).....	2	1	
Not sure.....	1	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

13. There has been more discussion of religion and God in this year's presidential campaign than in any other recent campaigns. Do you think this is good or bad for the country?

	<u>10/00</u> +	<u>9/00</u> +	
Good for the country.....	72	63	[208]
Bad for the country.....	17	21	
Depends (VOL).....	5	9	
Not sure.....	6	7	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

14. Which one of the following do you think would be the best approach?

**Statement A:** To have individuals, businesses, and other institutions take more responsibility for solving America's problems.

**Statement B:** To have government take more responsibility for solving America's problems.

<b>Statement A</b> /individuals, businesses take more responsibility.....	62	<b>[209]</b>
<b>Statement B</b> /have government take more responsibility.....	23	
All equal (VOL).....	11	
Not sure.....	4	

- 15a. Please tell me which one or two of the following issues will be the most important to you in voting in November's election for president. **(ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES.)**

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Education.....	36	<b>[210]</b>
Health care.....	30	>
Moral ethics and standards.....	26	
The economy.....	24	
Social Security.....	22	
Taxes.....	18	
Foreign policy.....	14	
None/other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

- 15b. Will any one of the following issues count as much as the issues just mentioned in determining how you will vote in this November's election for president?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Gun control.....	21	<b>[211]</b>
Supreme Court appointments.....	18	
Abortion.....	18	
The environment.....	10	
International trade.....	9	
Campaign finance reform.....	6	
None (VOL).....	13	
Not sure.....	5	

15c. I'd like you to compare Al Gore and George W. Bush on a few issues. For each one, please tell me whether you think that Al Gore or George W. Bush would be better on that issue. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on a particular issue, just say so.

	Al Gore Would Be Better	George W. Bush Would Be Better	Both Would Be Equally Good	Neither Would Be Good	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure	
<b>The economy</b>							[212]
October 2000*+.....	44	32	13	4	1	6	
September 2000+.....	42	36	12	3	1	6	
August 2000+.....	38	39	11	5	-	7	
July 2000+.....	37	38	12	5	1	7	
June 2000+.....	37	36	16	6	-	5	
<b>Social Security</b>							[213]
October 2000*+.....	41	35	11	6	-	7	
September 2000+.....	41	35	11	4	1	8	
August 2000+.....	38	37	9	5	-	11	
July 2000+.....	37	35	11	7	1	9	
June 2000+.....	42	35	8	7	-	8	
<b>Taxes</b>							[214]
October 2000 *+.....	39	42	6	6	2	5	
September 2000+.....	35	43	8	5	1	8	
August 2000+.....	31	43	9	6	1	10	
July 2000+.....	29	43	8	10	1	9	
June 2000+.....	30	43	8	10	1	8	
<b>Foreign policy</b>							[215]
October 2000*+.....	43	33	12	5	-	7	
August 2000+.....	34	39	11	5	1	10	
July 2000+.....	32	40	10	6	1	11	
June 2000+.....	38	35	9	9	-	9	
<b>Education</b>							[216]
October 2000*+.....	43	38	11	3	-	5	
September 2000+.....	40	35	14	4	-	7	
August 2000+.....	34	38	15	3	1	9	
July 2000+.....	38	37	14	4	-	7	
June 2000+.....	40	33	13	6	-	8	
<b>Abortion</b>							[217]
October 2000*+.....	40	36	5	8	1	10	
September 2000+.....	36	31	8	8	1	16	
June 2000+.....	36	27	7	11	1	18	
<b>Gun control</b>							[218]
October 2000*+.....	38	39	8	5	1	9	
September 2000+.....	39	37	7	6	-	11	
June 2000+.....	38	32	6	10	1	13	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.15c (cont'd)

	Al Gore Would Be Better	George W. Bush Would Be Better	Both Would Be Equally Good	Neither Would Be Good	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure	
<b>Supreme Court appointments</b>							[219]
October 2000**+.....	33	36	11	4	1	15	
<b>Health care</b>							[220]
October 2000**+.....	45	33	10	5	-	7	
September 2000+.....	48	30	10	4	-	8	
August 2000+.....	44	31	9	5	-	11	
July 2000+.....	46	29	8	6	1	10	
June 2000+.....	42	29	11	9	-	9	
<b>National defense</b>							[221]
October 2000**+.....	28	49	14	2	1	6	
September 2000+.....	27	50	12	3	1	7	
<b>Moral standards and ethics</b>							[222]
October 2000**+.....	27	45	18	5	-	5	
September 2000+.....	34	37	18	5	-	6	
June 2000+ <sup>1</sup> .....	27	39	16	9	1	8	
<b>The environment</b>							[223]
October 2000**+.....	54	23	12	4	1	6	
September 2000+.....	54	21	11	4	-	10	
<b>Affirmative action</b>							[224]
October 2000**+.....	44	27	12	5	-	12	
September 2000+.....	42	28	11	5	-	14	
<b>Prescription drugs</b>							[225]
October 2000**+.....	40	31	12	7	1	9	
September 2000+.....	41	26	11	6	-	16	
July 2000+.....	44	22	10	8	1	15	
<b>Energy and fuel</b>							[226]
October 2000**+.....	36	41	11	3	1	8	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup>In June 2000, this item was phrased, "moral issues."

16a. Please tell me which one of the following qualities will be the most important to you personally when you vote in this November's election for president.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Being honest and straightforward.....	25	[227]
Being trustworthy enough to do the right thing.....	24	
Having strong leadership qualities.....	18	
Being smart and intelligent.....	8	
Being knowledgeable enough to deal with foreign policy.....	7	
All/other (VOL).....	17	
Not sure.....	1	

16b. Now I'd like you to compare Al Gore and George W. Bush on a few qualities that people might look for in a president. For each one, please tell me whether you think that Al Gore would be better or George W. Bush



would be better on that item. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on a particular item, just say so.

	Al Gore Would Be Better	George W. Bush Would Be Better	Both Would Be Equally Good	Neither Would Be Good	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure	
<b>Being smart and intelligent</b>							[228/233]
October 2000+.....	36	22	32	5	1	4	
<b>Being honest and straightforward</b>							[229/234]
October 2000+.....	29	45	12	11	-	3	
<b>Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency</b>							[230]
October 2000*+.....	49	21	23	5	-	2	
September 2000+.....	50	27	18	3	-	2	
August 2000+.....	45	30	17	5	1	2	
July 2000+.....	36	30	24	8	-	2	
June 2000+.....	40	31	21	5	-	3	
<b>Being compassionate enough to understand average people</b>							[231]
October 2000*+.....	39	31	19	7	-	4	
September 2000+.....	47	28	16	6	-	3	
August 2000+.....	41	30	14	10	-	5	
July 2000+.....	37	30	14	13	1	5	
June 2000+.....	39	32	15	11	-	3	
<b>Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country</b>							[232]
October 2000*+.....	29	39	24	5	-	3	
September 2000+.....	36	35	23	3	-	3	
June 2000+.....	28	39	22	7	-	4	
<b>Being knowledgeable enough to deal with foreign policy</b>							[235]
October 2000**+.....	43	29	20	3	1	4	
September 2000+.....	50	27	15	5	-	3	
July 2000 +.....	38	30	17	7	1	7	
June 2000+.....	41	29	16	8	-	6	
<b>Being trustworthy enough to do the right thing when making decisions</b>							[236]
October 2000**+.....	32	43	18	4	-	3	
September 2000+.....	39	37	16	5	-	3	
August 2000+.....	34	40	15	8	-	3	
July 2000+.....	29	38	17	12	1	3	
June 2000+.....	29	37	20	9	1	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.16b (cont'd)

	Al Gore Would Be Better	George W. Bush Would Be Better	Both Would Be Equally Good	Neither Would Be Good	Depends (VOL.)	Not Sure	
<b>Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president</b>							<b>[237]</b>
October 2000**+.....	35	41	18	3	-	3	
September 2000+.....	35	42	16	4	-	3	
August 2000+.....	30	47	14	7	-	2	
July 2000+.....	26	46	16	8	1	3	
June 2000+.....	25	46	18	8	-	3	
<b>Being easygoing and likable</b>							<b>[238]</b>
October 2000**+.....	30	44	17	6	-	3	
September 2000+.....	38	34	19	6	-	3	
August 2000+.....	31	40	20	6	-	3	
July 2000+.....	30	43	19	5	-	3	
June 2000+.....	29	40	19	7	-	5	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

17. Some people say that the presidential candidates are embellishing and misstating facts--do you think this is true? (IF "YES," ASK:) Do you think this applies more to George W. Bush, Al Gore, or do you think this applies to both of them equally?

Yes, applies more to George W. Bush.....	7	<b>[239]</b>
Yes, applies more to Al Gore.....	24	
Yes, applies to both of them equally.....	51	
No, this is not true.....	12	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

### Changing subjects now.

- 18a. Would you say that you and your family are better off or worse off than you were four years ago?

	10/10+	9/00+	12/98	6/97 <sup>1</sup>	10/96	9/96+	8/2- 6/96+	7/96+	1/96	12/95	
Better off.....	63	62	69	59	49	52	48	46	49	47	<b>[240]</b>
Worse off.....	11	12	18	22	22	22	23	20	25	26	
No difference/about the same (VOL).....	24	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Not sure.....	2	1	13	19	29	26	29	34	26	27	
			9/92	7/92	5/92	4/92	2/92	1/92	12/91	10/91	
			37	34	38	35	36	39	42	40	
			40	42	39	43	41	40	39	37	
			23	24	23	22	23	21	19	23	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> Prior to December 1998, the volunteered response "about the same" was recorded separately. For purposes of comparison it is shown combined with "not sure."

18b. How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

	<u>10/10+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>1/96</u>	
Very satisfied.....	30	34	29	23	26	27	31	31	3	[241]
Somewhat satisfied.....	53	51	52	53	54	55	55	55	37	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	11	10	12	17	13	12	10	10	38	
Very dissatisfied.....	5	4	6	7	6	5	3	3	19	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	
			<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>			
			18	13	10	13	9			
			52	52	51	45	51			
			20	23	27	27	27			
			8	10	10	13	11			
			2	2	2	2	2			

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

18c. Do you think that there will or will not be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

	<u>10/10**+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>3/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	
Will be an economic recession.....	26	30	31	23	30	22	15	19	[242]
Will not be an economic recession.....	55	53	55	66	56	68	77	70	
Not sure.....	19	17	14	11	14	10	8	11	
		<u>1/97</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>9/15- 18/90</u>	<u>9/4- 5/90</u>	<u>8/90</u>	
		23	32	73	66	51	58	57	
		67	53	19	24	35	30	26	
		10	15	8	10	14	12	17	
		<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>			
		25	30	23	30	31			
		49	57	64	56	56			
		26	13	13	14	13			

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

18d. Do you expect your children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living than your generation?

	<u>10/10**+</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>9/96+</u>	<u>6/96</u>	
Yes, expect children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living.....	69	63	63	64	53	52	43	43	[243]
No, do not expect children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living.....	22	31	32	32	42	44	47	47	
Not sure.....	9	6	5	4	5	4	10	10	
		<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>5/90+</u>		
		41	41	48	49	45	60		
		51	52	46	45	50	37		
		8	7	6	6	5	3		

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

19. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**'s ability to keep the nation's economy strong and growing, would you say that you are very confident, fairly confident, just somewhat confident, or not at all confident in his ability?

	<u>Very Confident</u>	<u>Fairly Confident</u>	<u>Just Somewhat Confident</u>	<u>Not At All Confident</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
<b>George W. Bush</b>						<b>[244]</b>
October 2000**+.....	25	20	32	20	3	
September 2000+.....	19	21	29	27	4	
June 2000+.....	17	24	31	24	4	
April 2000+.....	14	17	36	28	5	
December 1999.....	18	25	32	18	7	
<b>Al Gore</b>						<b>[245]</b>
October 2000**+.....	21	23	35	19	2	
September 2000+.....	26	24	27	21	2	
June 2000+.....	13	23	31	30	3	
April 2000+.....	10	17	38	30	5	
December 1999.....	14	22	31	28	5	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 20a. Which would you prefer in a presidential candidate--someone whose first priority is cutting taxes or someone whose first priority is paying down the national debt?

	<u>10/10**+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	
Someone whose first priority is cutting taxes.....	39	38	<b>[246]</b>
Someone whose first priority is paying down the national debt....	53	54	
Neither/other (VOL).....	2	3	
Not sure.....	6	5	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 20b. Which one of the presidential candidates do you think would give a tax cut that would be most helpful to you personally--Al Gore or George W. Bush?

	<u>10/10**+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	
Al Gore.....	35	38	<b>[247]</b>
George W. Bush.....	43	40	
Neither (VOL).....	11	10	
Both (VOL).....	2	1	
Not sure.....	9	11	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

21. Which one of the two major presidential candidates do you think would be more likely to get the entertainment industry to reduce the levels of sex and violence in movies and television shows targeted to young people--George W. Bush or Al Gore? \*

George W. Bush.....	33	[248]
Al Gore.....	33	
Both the same (VOL).....	9	
Neither (VOL).....	16	
Not sure.....	9	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

22. Looking ahead four years from now, how much do you think it will matter whether George W. Bush or Al Gore is elected president in November--do you think it will matter a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not very much at all? \*

A great deal.....	40	[249]
Quite a bit.....	24	
Just some.....	21	
Not very much at all.....	12	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 23a. Here are five reasons why people have said that it would be good to have a Republican majority in Congress. Please tell me which one, if any, is the best reason? \*

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A Republican majority will provide checks and balances if Al Gore is elected president.....	31	[250]
A Republican majority will strengthen Social Security and Medicare.....	10	
A Republican majority will strengthen moral values.....	9	
A Republican majority will do a better job of dealing with the budget surplus.....	9	
A Republican majority will cut taxes.....	8	
None.....	19	
All of the above (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	7	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 23b. Here are five reasons why people have said that it would be good to have a Democratic majority in Congress. Please tell me which one, if any, is the best reason? \*\*

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

A Democratic majority will provide checks and balances if George W. Bush is elected president.....	22	[251]
A Democratic majority will strengthen Social Security and Medicare.....	12	
A Democratic majority will do a better job of dealing with the budget surplus.....	11	
A Democratic majority will improve the quality of education.....	9	
A Democratic majority will provide affordable prescription drugs for seniors.....	7	
None.....	25	
All of the above (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	7	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**Now I'd like to ask you about some other things...**

24. The price of U.S. gasoline has gone up recently. Who do you believe is most responsible for this--the Clinton Administration, Congress, OPEC, or oil companies? \*\*

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Oil companies.....	40	[252]
OPEC.....	30	
The Clinton Administration.....	12	
Congress.....	3	
All of these equally (VOL).....	10	
None of these.....	1	
Not sure.....	4	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

25. Do you favor or oppose the government's approval of RU-486, the so-called abortion pill, which a woman will be able to take under the supervision of a doctor, and which will allow her to terminate her pregnancy as an alternative to a surgical procedure? \*

Favor government's approval of RU-486.....	46	[253]
Oppose government's approval of RU-486.....	38	
Depends (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	11	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

**And finally, a few questions on the Middle East.**

26a. Who do you think is more responsible for the outbreak of violence in the Middle East--the Israelis or the Palestinians?

Israelis more responsible.....	14	<b>[254]</b>
Palestinians more responsible.....	39	
Both equally (VOL).....	29	
Neither (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	17	

26b. Do you think that the United States should stay involved in the effort to find a diplomatic solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict or do you think that the U.S. should withdraw from this effort and allow the people in the region to resolve this conflict on their own?

U.S. should stay involved.....	58	<b>[255]</b>
U.S. should withdraw.....	32	
Depends (VOL).....	4	
Neither (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	6	

26c. If the United States can determine with certainty who was responsible for the attack on the Navy ship in Yemen, the U.S. may retaliate. Do you think that the U.S. should retaliate because terrorists need to know that they will suffer consequences, or do you think that the U.S. should not retaliate because it would encourage more terrorism and violence.

U.S. should retaliate.....	69	<b>[256]</b>
U.S. should not retaliate.....	18	
Depends (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	6	

26d. Which one of the two major presidential candidates do you think would do a better job of handling the crisis in the Middle East --George W. Bush or Al Gore?

George W. Bush.....	42	<b>[257]</b>
Al Gore.....	39	
Both the same (VOL).....	7	
Neither (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	8	

**FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

F1a. Did you happen to vote in the 1996 presidential election? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--Bob Dole, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Reform party candidate?

<b>Did Not Vote</b> .....	12	<b>[258]</b>
<b>Yes, Voted</b>		
Bob Dole.....	32	
Bill Clinton.....	42	
Ross Perot.....	7	
Other candidate (VOL).....	1	
Not sure who voted for (VOL).....	1	
<b>Was Too Young To Vote</b> (VOL).....	1	
<b>Not Sure/Refused</b> .....	4	

F1b. Thinking about all elections, including school, local, and primary elections, how many have you voted in over the past few years--none of them, less than half of them, about half of them, most of them, or all of them?

None of them.....	6	[259]
Less than half of them.....	9	
About half of them.....	14	
Most of them.....	33	
All of them.....	36	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F2. How old are you? **(IF REFUSED, ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	7	50-54.....	11	[260-261]
25-29.....	7	55-59.....	9	
30-34.....	8	60-64.....	5	
35-39.....	9	65-69.....	7	
40-44.....	11	70-74.....	5	
45-49.....	13	75 and over.....	6	
		Refused.....	2	

F3. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	-	[262-263]
Some high school.....	4	
High school graduate.....	25	
Some college, no degree.....	20	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	10	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	20	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	4	
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree....	11	
Doctoral/law degree.....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F4. Are you currently employed?

**(IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:)** What type of work do you do?

**(IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:)** Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	27	[264-265]
White-collar worker.....	19	
Blue-collar worker.....	16	
Farmer, rancher.....	1	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	4	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	22	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	3	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	2	



- F5. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF NOT SURE, CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")** **(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	22	[272]
Not very strong Democrat.....	11	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	10	
Strictly independent.....	13	
Independent/lean Republican.....	10	
Not very strong Republican.....	7	
Strong Republican.....	19	
Other.....	5	
Not sure/nothing.....	3	

- F6. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	21	[273]
Moderate.....	42	
Conservative.....	33	
Not sure.....	4	

- F7. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	20	[274]
Married.....	59	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	7	
Divorced.....	10	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

- F8. Do you have any children under age 18 currently living in your household?

Yes, kids under 18 in household.....	33	[275]
No, no kids under 18 in household.....	65	
Not sure.....	2	

- F9. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	49	CONTINUE	[276]
Catholic.....	29		
Jewish.....	3		
Other.....	13	Skip to Q.F13	
None.....	4		
Not sure/refused.....	2		

**(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F9.)**

F10. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	18	<b>[276]</b>
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	27	
Not sure.....	4	
Non-Protestants (Q.F9).....	51	

**(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F9.)**

F11. Would you describe yourself as a born-again Christian?

Yes, born-again Christian.....	25	<b>[277]</b>
No, not born-again Christian.....	23	
Not sure/refused.....	1	
Non-Protestants (Q.F9).....	51	

F12. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never.....	14	<b>[279]</b>
Once a year.....	7	
A few times a year.....	19	
Once a month.....	8	
About twice a month.....	8	
Once a week or more often.....	41	
Not sure.....	3	

F13. Are you a member of a labor union? **(IF "NO," ASK:)** Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	13	<b>[280]</b>
Labor union household.....	7	
Nonunion household.....	78	
Not sure.....	2	

F14. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? (IF "NO," ASK:) What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

Hispanic.....	5	[308]
White.....	80	
Black.....	10	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F15. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	3	[309]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	7	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	12	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	12	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	12	
More than \$100,000.....	12	
Not sure/refused.....	15	